

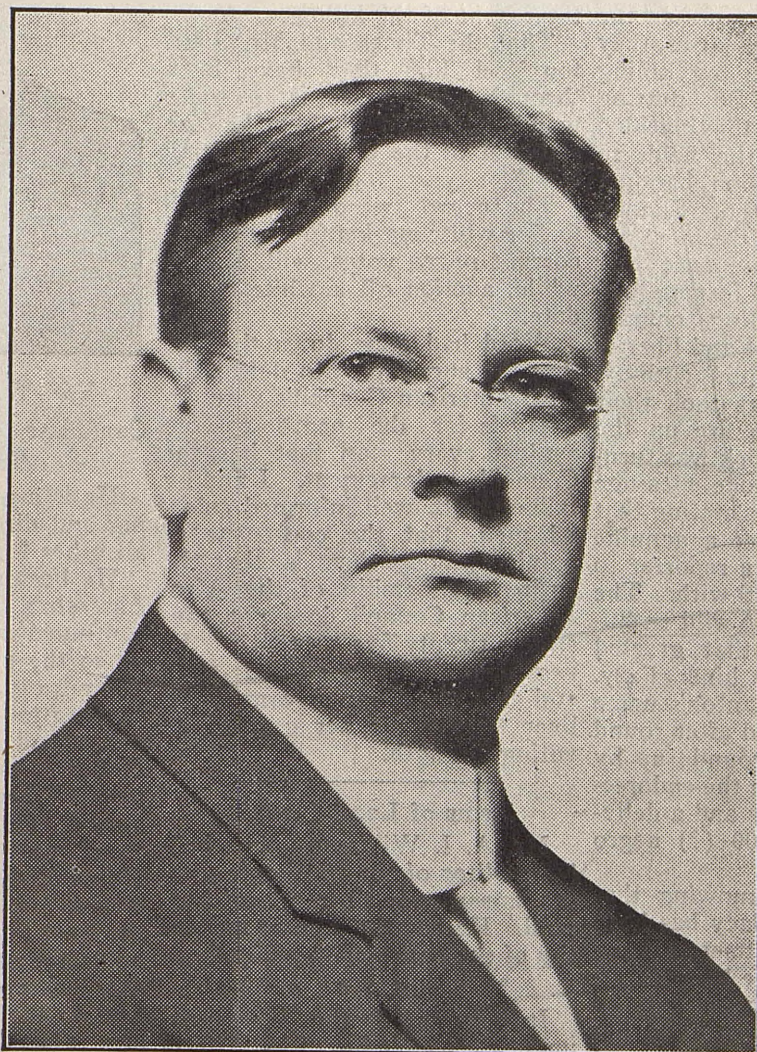
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HIRAM JOHNSON
Republican Candidate for Governor
Endorsed by the Lincoln-Roosevelt League

Colored Voters of Los Angeles County Endorse the Lincoln-Roosevelt Ticket.

Whereas, We believe that the election of the ticket headed by the Honorable Hiram Johnson, will give us a fair, honest and impartial administration, and

Whereas, We further believe that said candidates will be free from corporation domination, but

will not interfere with the legitimate business of any corporation, and

Whereas, We further believe that all citizens alike without regard to race or creed will receive the same consideration.

Therefore be it Resolved, That we the members of the Lincoln-Roosevelt Club of Colored Voters of Los Angeles County, do hereby

endorse the candidacy of the Honorable Hiram Johnson for Governor and the entire Republican ticket of which he stands at the head, and appeal to all voters of our race to support that ticket.

G. WALTER SNELL,
President.

S. S. IRVIN,
Secretary.

HOW PHIL STANTON WAS SLAUGHTERED

The slaughter of Hon. Phil Stanton by the Afro-American Council, his pet political organization, was the result of a trap set for the times by the leaders of that tricky bunch. Like Othello, seeing their occupation gone as the result of the direct primaries, they concluded to make a big killing before disbanding. So putting their heads together they decided after looking over the field, to give an anti-convention banquet and whoop up Stanton. Sunday night was selected as the most opportune time to consummate their dark plot, as the God fearing people would be attending church.

The tables were set and liberally supplied with liquid enthusiasm. The banqueters took their seats with orders to fire up the inner man, and the trick was turned. A hurry telephone message was sent to the Times stating that if they wanted to see a genuine Stanton boom, send a reporter to "Cafe Waldorf" forthwith. The flow of eloquence and wild enthusiasm for Stanton that greeted the reporter made him d'zzy. Every mention of Stanton's name was greeted by round after round of applause and wound up by pledging Mr. Stanton the endorsement of the Congress and a delivery to him the 50,000 (?) negro votes in this state.

Now the Times knowing that Mr. Stanton's candidacy has been regarded from the outset as a political joke, seized the banquet affair as a splendid opportunity to give it a serious turn and big boost. Accordingly the Times of the 25th printed a glorious account of the banquet and the 50,000 negro votes the Council promised to deliver to Stanton. That blasted forever, Stanton's chances getting that vote. With this bit of information the Anderson people got busy—why let Stanton get that plum with them in possession of the longest pole?

There were 115 delegates in the convention, 66 from this city, 45 from Southern California, outside

of the city, and four from the north. The mere fact that the 4 Anderson delegates from the north outvoted the 111 Stanton delegates from the south and did this on Southern soil, while enjoying the hospitality of the Stanton delegates, gives some idea of the extent of the killing.

That the Times and Mr. Stanton feel like they have been through a cotton gin, is not to be wondered at. It would make "the elephant of the Grand Old Party sore."

The negro ward heeler who finds a white market for the sale of corrupt negro votes, will, after a while, auction off a white candidate.

Word had gone down the line that the surest way to defeat the Afro-American Council's vote delivery is for the negro to vote against every man that has the Council's endorsement. I find by talking with well informed colored men, that the consensus of opinion among them is, that the entire membership of the Afro-American Council does not constitute twenty-five percent of the negro vote of this city, or state and that the Council cannot deliver twenty-five per cent of its voting strength.

Items of Local Interest

Mr. A. I. Williams, the brilliant editor of the California Cactus, is seriously ill in a local hospital. He has the sincere sympathy of the entire community.

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It looks as if the insurgents under the leadership of Mr. Hiram Johnson are going to free California. Every manly colored voter will smite the machine hip and thigh next Tuesday by voting the Lincoln-Roosevelt Republican League ticket.

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The attention of all machine candidates is called to Afro-American Council's ad. published in this edition. The Council has 50,000 negro votes that it proposes to sell cheap.



ED. W. HOPKINS.

Candidate to Succeed Himself as
Tax Assessor.

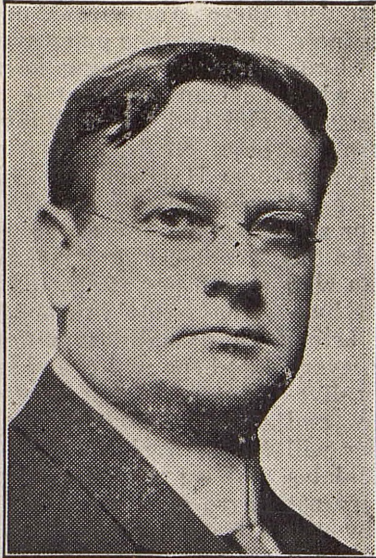
He is a modest man, unassuming and direct in his official, and all other kinds of work.

He began work in the County Assessor's office in 1895, and has continued to work in that office up to the present time, acting in several capacities, always in ascending to places of a higher grade, and larger responsibilities. Under Assessor Ward's second term he became chief deputy assessor, and on the death of Mr. Ward, on September 4, 1907, Mr. Hopkins was appointed to the succession by the unanimous vote of the Board of Supervisors. He still holds the office of County Assessor, his term expiring by limitation on the first Monday in January, 1911. Mr. Hopkins has made two assessments of the taxable property of the county, hence his work is known, or should be known, to the people of Los Angeles County.

The hospital association headed by Rev. J. D. Gordon, ought to succeed. There should be no color line about it; its doors like the kingdom of Heaven, ought to be open to the suffering of every race.

REPUBLICAN CANDIDATES

ENDORSED BY THE
LINCOLN-ROOSEVELT REPUBLICAN LEAGUE



HIRAM W. JOHNSON

Candidate for Governor California



A. J. WALLACE

Candidate for Lieut. Governor California

"The emancipation of the Republican Party in California from domination by the Political Bureau of the Southern Pacific Railroad Company and its allied interests."—Extract from Lincoln-Roosevelt League Declaration of Principles.

"We are not trying to put the corporations out of business, but out of politics."—Hiram W. Johnson.

"The men who debauch and degrade the politics of the Republican Party are no partisans. Their only object is their own gain."—Hiram W. Johnson.

"This fight is not local. It is going on all over the country. It is the fight against the system."—Hiram W. Johnson.

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70th District **Dr. E. M. Butler**
71st District **Lyman Farwell**

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73rd District
74th District
75th District

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C. H. Randall
Dr. W. A. Namb

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WHOM WILL YOU SERVE?

Next Tuesday will settle the question whether this state is to be dominated by a corrupt political machine for the benefit of the Southern Pacific and kindred private interests or governed by the people for the good of the people. The people are every where aroused and their triumph can be safely predicted. There is no middle ground, either your vote will help the people free themselves from railroad and machine domination or it will help the machine crush them. That machine rule in this state is going to be smashed and badly smashed, there is not the slightest doubt. The thing that concerns us most, is the part the colored voter is to play in the redemption of this great state. Will he allow his vote to be used for the political damnation of the good people of this state? There is no middle ground. Where will you stand, with the people or against them? In this the peo-

ple's fight to free this state and its officers from political prostitution, you cannot afford to be against them. The negro cannot for a moment ally himself with the forces of evil as against those who stand for civic righteousness. WHERE STAND YOU? Look around you next Tuesday when you go to the polls and see who are supporting the Southern Pacific candidates for state and county offices? While a few good men may support the S. P. or machine ticket believing it to be the Republican ticket, every man who will sell his vote, every vote buyer or vote seller, every bribe-taker, every brothel-keeper, every gambler, every mack, every dive-keeper, every law-breaker and every hater of law and order will be lined up for S. P. candidates and will vote and work against the candidates endorsed by the Lincoln-Roosevelt Republican League, the only straight Republican candidates before the people. Are your aspirations no higher than those of the aggregation above mentioned? With such political associations on the election day can you hope to enjoy the respect or confidence of your neighbors? Already the negro henchman of the S. P. have brazenly promised to deliver to Anderson one of the S. P. candidates for governor, 12,000 of our votes, which he well knows he cannot do but makes the promise surrounded with all the glare of trumpets and noise-making possible in order to frighten some of those unacquainted with the above facts into its camp.

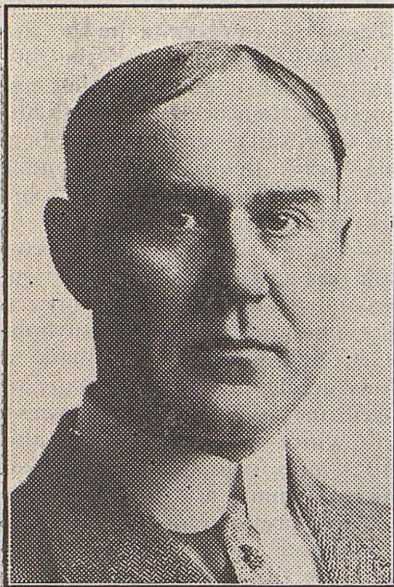
Vote Against Hartwell Early and Often

To vote against Mr. Calvin Hartwell is a duty of every citizen who would safe-guard human life, and give to society that protection that the enforcement of the law guarantees. "During Mr. Hartwell's public career he has ever proven himself the guardian of the people's interests," says an advertisement in a local paper. Is the above statement true. Let's

see. When he exonerated a policeman for killing a NEGRO boy by shooting him in the back did he safe-guard the people's interest? The facts briefly stated, are these: An unarmed negro boy was ordered by a policeman to halt, instead of obeying he ran, the policeman deliberately raised his gun and fired, killing the fleeing boy. At the inquest held by Coroner Hartwell, the officer was exonerated in spite of the fact that the boy offered no resistance to the officer and had neither committed nor attempted to commit a felony. Do you believe that if the thoughtless unfortunate boy had been white, and the brutal officer black, that he would have escaped without facing a jury trial for his life? ONE MORE CASE and we are done. A respectable negro man named Perry, owning a lease near El Monte, had a white neighbor on adjoining lease. The white man took a notion that he ought to own both leases. After many fruitless efforts to dispossess Perry, the white man decoyed him out in the field and shot him to death in cold blood. Coroner Hartwell held what he called an inquest and after hearing the story told by the murderer hastily exonerated him, thus turning another cowardly red-handed murderer loose upon society. The outrage was so flagrant that the white citizens had the murderer re-arrested, tried and convicted and sent to the penitentiary. That he is in the penitentiary is due to the fact that he did not take advantage of the freedom given him by Mr. Hartwell and leave the state.

Mr. Hartwell will, and ought to be defeated, and badly, too, as bad as he was four years ago when as the S. P. candidate for tax assessor he ran against that late loyal friend of the tax-payers, Ben Ward. Personally we have no ill-feeling against Mr. Hartwell. It is "his public career" that we are against. We are against his administration of the coroner's office, because of its tendency to cheapen human life

by making it easy for cold blooded slayers of men to escape the penalty that their crimes deserve. This is not a race question, but a question of the protection of human life. A vote against Hartwell is a vote for the protection of human life. Vote against him.



J. H. De La Monte, who stands squarely before the public as the only Anti-Machine Candidate for the Republican nomination for the office of Sheriff, and has the unqualified endorsement of the Lincoln-Roosevelt Republican League and all other Anti-Machine forces in the County, and who is known to stand true to the people's interest in regard to reforming and revising the present system of fees, mileage per diem, etc., which go to make up the Sheriff's revenue (to about \$40,000 per year under the present system) and will cooperate with the Lincoln-Roosevelt Legislative Candidates in their pledge, to revise and do away with this system, thereby saving thousands of dollars to the tax payers.

This system, which has been brought about by machine legislation to reward their faithful hirelings, and which in some instances making necessary in Civil actions, the expenditure in actual

cash \$20.00 to earn 50 cents, and in other ways to plunder the public treasury and burden the tax payers by recklessly squandering the people's money—must be changed.

The people are fully aroused, and are rightfully demanding that true and honest men be placed in these important offices to safeguard their interests.

Mr. De La Monte is a typical American of the strenuous type, and will without question, make good from every standpoint, and deserves the enthusiastic support of every voter and tax payer.



Mr. Harry J. Lelande.

Through pressure brought to bear on him by numerous friends, men who are intelligent and influential, and having first in mind the cause of good government, the gentleman whose name heads this article has consented to become a candidate for nomination at the primary election to be held August 16th., next, as the Republican candidate for Clerk of Los Angeles county, and, if nominated, for election in November next.

The office of county clerk is one of the most important in the county government, and it is therefore essential that you elect a man who will serve all the people and not a few.

The impression has been given that if Mr. Lelande is elected County Clerk, it will be necessary for the people of Los Angeles to elect his successor as City Clerk. Should Mr. Lelande resign his present position as City Clerk, the appointment of his successor

lies entirely with the City Council.

In December, 1902, he was elected Clerk of the City of Los Angeles and has been continuously re-elected ever since, his serving having proved so satisfactory.

Mr. Lelande has never forgotten that he is a public servant, being at all times courteous to everyone having official business, faithful, capable and efficient in the discharge of his duties, and in no way responsible to any political boss, standing only on his merit as a public officer in asking the people for advancement.

He is a native Californian and has resided in this city since 1872. He has always been a Republican, believing in the principles of the Republican party as expounded by Abraham Lincoln and Theodore Roosevelt.

H. C. HAYES

For Constable—Age 40.

22 years in Los Angeles County, 18 years in old Sixth Ward.

Two years in Real Estate Business; 12 years in Laundry Business.

Attended University of Southern California.

Graduate of Woodbury Business College.

Indorsed by the Lincoln-Roosevelt Republican League.

Endorsed by the leading colored voters of this city. Mr. Hayes deserves and will doubtless receive the vote of every colored voter in his district.

CIVIL SERVICE

Every candidate endorsed by the Lincoln-Roosevelt Republican League is pledged if elected to place all positions in his office under civil service. This means the clerkships shall be held only by those who merit them and not only will the county receive the best service, but it will put an end to graft and other baneful practices that thrive under the present "pull" system.



L. M. Hagood, M. D. D. D.

THE COLORED MAN IN CALIFORNIA

The population of this state is cosmopolitan. This has caused much uneasiness particularly to the dominant race "the white man" for many reasons. While he is the dominant race now unless he shall be able to give some more cogent reason than the color of the skin he will soon see his finish. Color is an accidental quality for which no individual is responsible or could have been. Slavery in this country drew the color line and gave the whites their boost. This was simply because their slaves happened to be black. There is nothing in color or want of it, or in grey or blue eyes or length of hair that ever made any individual or race great. White never was God's ideal color for man. Red, in all probability, was the aboriginal color of God's man. Climatic influences, the air and the sun caused the variations in color of the human family. Those whose habitat was in the

Frigid and North Temperate zones were lighter and those in the Torrid zones were darker. Scratch a white man, or a brown or yellow or black man and you get a **red man**. Color is not quite skin deep. Its foundation is found in the pigmentary particles between the epidermis and the dermis of the human skin. Our so-called white brother was not only once a barbarian—did I say once? then let it go at that—and drank out the sightless skulls of his ancestors with avidity. Had white been God's choice He would have made more of them. **There is not one white person in one hundred of God's creatures of MANKIND!** His dominancy has so inflated him that he now claims God made this world for him and then fenced it in and painted the fence white. As to intermarriages he claims the right to marry any woman who is silly enough to have him, no matter of what nationality and makes the same claim as to concubinage. In some instances he only becomes

dignified to the point of exasperation when some one of another nationality wishes to marry one of his women or vice versa. If this be true it may be found that very much of his love and respect for his women is based on selfishness rather than on morality. Should it be found that his respect and defense of his women is based on or results in the demoralization, when not the debauch, of the women of other nationalities then he is not an exemplar. Stability—national or personal—can never survive under such conditions and hence his finish is in sight. Because of these things there are many laws upon our statute books which reflect more discredit upon our intelligence and altruism than honor. Concubinage is not made a felony while the intermarriage of Mexicans and whites, Japanese and whites and Chinese and whites and colored people and whites is made a felony. Shame on such pretensions at morality or common sense! Those who love each other will marry or do worse. Would we have them do worse?

As to the intermarriage of whites and blacks it has been proven, even in those honorable states which have no "black laws" that the mark of the beast was so indelibly stamped upon the self respecting colored man and woman, that marriage with the whites is entered into dubiously. This is proved by the fact that there are so few of such marriages among the respectable people of color. There has been no hegira and the proportion is quite small as the colored woman who marries a white man and the white woman who marries a colored man are suspected of mental weakness, if not idiocy by the better element of colored people. This is not true in every case as there are many such intelligent marriages. Now, most of my people in this state are from the Southern states or the border states. They come here, like their white brothers, seeking for money

and to better their conditions. From whence they came, in many instances they had but few, if any opportunities or privileges. There they must isolate themselves; they must not be allowed to buy good land or live in any neighborhoods in any city except among themselves; non public places of amusement are open to them except it were the gallery or the outskirts of the parks and yet they must pay the same price; clerks in the stores must not show them the politeness they do to others; public vehicles and common carriers must provide separate seats for them and they must surrender even these at the beck of the first white person who makes the demand or fight for them; they must not ride in sleeping cars, unless as servants or—*un-
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black or repulsive or untidy, if a servant you may sit there—their children must not attend any but such schools as are provided for them in separate buildings and be taught by the class of teachers selected for them; often times the selection of teachers is more a matter of dollars and cents than of character and sense; professionals, from what ever school must confine their work to their own people—ours is the only race in this country when this is the case—they must pay their taxes or their property will be confiscated, but they must not vote nor be represented. You cry, "Treason" and well you may for this was the casus belli which precipitated the Revolutionary war, in which many of our fathers and brothers fought, bled and died. But we find things somewhat different in this state. Yes, it may be that even here unjust discrimination is found. As a rule, when found here it is the outgrowth of one or all of the following reasons, viz: (1) because of the outlandish uncouthness or the improprieties of some of the "fellows of the baser sort" of our race, who have become drunk on freedom and have made fools of themselves in public places; or (2) because some poor or illiterate white person has*

*moved here from the South and has been able to start in some kind of business, and having nothing to offer the trade except the color of the skin asserts this all the time and thus is enabled to show his race superiority; or (3) some one who finds his color an open sesame to most public places and he wishes to ingratiate himself into society puts up the sign, "We do not cater to colored trade." Thus it will be seen that we have some fool colored as well as some fool white people. But all are not alike and must not be so classed. The aristocratic white people from the South have always been associated with colored people—some of them glory in the fact that they sucked black Mama's breasts and are proud of the fact—and they know the colored people but do not know the foreigners. When it comes to the last pinch they will be more willing to trust the Devil they know than the Devil they don't know! **It is not the first class white Southerner who objects to respectable colored people, but the other class who knows it can not hold or measure up to the first class black people, who kick. Persons who discriminate thus in business ought to be given a wide berth by respectable people.***

Under existing circumstances, compared with what we have been used to, what is our imperative duty?

(1) We should do everything in our power to show that all such unfair, unreasonable and therefore unchristian discrimination against the better class of colored people was wholly uncalled for for self protection and was abortive as a lesson. Some people have yet to learn that etiquette is a system of rules to keep fools at a distance! This may be done by letting people understand that, if it were true, which it is not, that all colored people look alike, **they are in no sense alike AND SHOULD NOT BE CLASSED ALIKE.** White people being of the same color **must not look alike** but the variegation in our color

precludes any such conclusion! Again it may be done by so conducting ourselves in public places, that even he who runs may see that our conduct is the most polite, the most respectful and the most dignified of all present. Again let us, whether artisan, day laborer or professional person, prove that we are not only worthy of that granted, but more. (2) Keep sacred every contract entered into and particular our word. (3) Let us see to it that our children, on the streets, in public places and in the school room, no matter what others' children may say or do or fail to do, are the cleanest, the purest, most obedient, most studious and most polite of all; (4) that our churches are fashioned in their services, after the manner of services today rather than of anti-bellum days. (5) As politicians let us not ape the pot-house politicians who would sell his vote for a mess of pottage, but as American citizens be so proud of the ballot—the birth right of every citizen, the immediate jewel of his soul and the best defender of his home and loved ones—never attempt to sell or buy it.

Continued next Month.

The speech delivered at The Forum by G. Walter Snell, Esq., on September 30, was the most convincing and forceable delivered before that body for many years. His arraignment of the Afro-American Council for its endorsements of President Taft and Senator Perkins, was a Philippi. The way he handled the Council's brazen pledge to sell the Negro vote aroused intense and bitter feeling against the so-called leaders of that organization as well as against the venal machine candidates who are furnishing the corruption funds.

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Every meeting of the Forum shows an increase attendance. The discussions are spirited and of a high order.



REV. MR. H. H. JONES

Returned missionary from Liberia, Africa, who has been lecturing on Africa in Los Angeles for the past two weeks is attracting such large crowds of people of both races with his eloquent and forceful story of the country of our forefathers, is a striking illustration of what a Christian education will do for a man, his birth and environment to the contrary notwithstanding.

Mr. Jones was born, reared and educated in Mississippi, and quite early in life gave himself to his maker. He was able to appreciate, though a mere boy, the condition of his people and prepared

himself for a teacher in his native state.

This chosen work gave him inspiration for further and extended missionary work and he, after graduation from the Jackson (Miss.) Baptist College, went to Africa upon his own initiative. There he has spent four or more years doing independent mission work with the degree of success that challenges the admiration of all missionary workers in that far away field.

He returned to this country three years ago to study medicine that he may be the better prepared to minister to those wonderful

people who have so long been neglected. Mr. Jones speaks the language of four of the negro tribes of Liberia, a fact which eminently fits him for taking no small part in the redemption of Liberia, about which country we are so optimistic, that we expect it in our day and generation. He returns to Chicago to resume the senior year's work in a Homeopathic medical college.

PROF. T. A. GREENE

Secretary Colored Y. M. C. A.

The Colored Young Men's Christian Association of Los Angeles, was organized Nov. 1, 1906, by Rev. Gloster R. Bryant former pastor Wesley M. E. church, with T. A. Greene as secretary. Thirty-five members constituted the beginning and it has grown steadily until now its membership numbers 293 including in it some of the best people in the city—more than a score of men have been led to Christ and hundreds have been led to lead better lives. The influence of the association has been felt throughout the city. Religious and educational addresses are delivered at the institution by well informed men, white and colored. The growth of the association is not measured by its having outgrown its first meager quarters and now crowded in the present home, but by the telling effect of its work for men and boys and the tenacious hold it now has upon some who in its early life did not fully appreciate its mission to the boy and man at home as well as the boy and man away from home. From 14 to 16 men room in the dormitory and the social relations and attachment to each other is such as can be secured no other way except in a school dormitory—and these brother-men will, as do school-mates, remain friends for life. It needs the support of all the people and should have it. More than fifteen thousand people have visited and attended meetings at the new quarters for the first twelve months.



Mr. W. D. Stephens.

Candidate for Congress from this the Seventh Congressional District, is a big man and will make an ideal representative. Mr. Stephens is big in mental resources, big in his connections with enterprises for the expansion of this city and district. He is the friend of the citrus growers of Southern California and his election will mean ample protection to them from foreign, cheap labor and exorbitant railroad rates. His election will proclaim the freedom of the Seventh Congressional District from S. P. domination.

Dr. Sherwin Gibbons.

Candidate for Coroner is an educated gentleman and a physician of high standing. With Dr. Gibbons as Coroner the office will be conducted in a manner in keeping with its importance. The law will be rigidly enforced and murderers will no longer regard that office as a loop hole through which to escape jury trial. The people want a first class physician for Coroner, the machine wants a tool and men-slayers want a friend.

The Coroner should be a physician. Dr. Gibbons is a physician.

WHOLESALE MASSACRE OF DEFENDLESS NEGROES BY TEXAS MOB

The world was startled recently by the report that a massacre of Jews was impending in Russia. America was asked to use its influence with the Czar's government for the Jew's protection from wholesale expulsion and slaughter. Before America is able to act upon those representations there comes the news of as bloody and barbarous a persecution of a weak and "defenceless" race in this "land of the free and home of the brave" as ever took place in darkest Russia. The press reports—and that by a white correspondent—tells the tale of Saturday's wholesale killing of Negroes in Palestine, which must cause every American with any pride of country or hope for its future, to hang his head in shame and despair.

The account of the Palestine debauch, except for details of race and place, might well be taken out of a history of Rome and the Persecutions of the Christians. Certainly nothing in the massacre of Kishineff at which the whole world stood aghast and over which America presented a note to Russia, exceeds this in wanton savagery.

Mobs of white men started out early Friday night and rode from cabin to cabin calling out the Negroes who had been marked for the slaughter and shot them down in their tracks. This work continued all Friday night and with the dawning of a new day the lust of the mobs for blood seemed to increase.

Negroes were shot and killed upon the highways and in the fields where they were working despite the prayers they made that their lives be spared.

While twenty dead bodies of victims have been found scattered along the roads and over the country it may never be definitely known how many more Negroes were murdered in out of the way

places where their bodies may never be found.

So far as learned the Negroes who were killed offered no resistance to the mob.

The wholesale slaughter of Negroes was brought about by the report that reached the ears of white men of the Slocum community that secret meetings of the blacks had been held at which plans were formulated for burning the barns and residences of certain white citizens.

Cruel is the irony and deep is the disgrace of the Palestine outbreak on Christian and democratic America. Every African who has a care for his native land should consider the remedy for this constant reversal to barbarism. True it is that this wholesale killing took place in Texas and true it is that the murderers—as in Florida in her killing on Saturday also of two Negroes and as in the almost daily hunting down and shooting of defenceless black men—will be turned loose. But these redhanded murderers with the lust for human blood in their hearts, gloating in their gluttony for human life, will be turned loose upon the community and the nation. They will be set free as free to settle in New York and New England as in Texas, free to kill again, white men as well as black men, free to propagate their kind another generation of lynch murderers.

Texas's whites may soon be expected to take their proud place alongside of Ku-Kluxing South Carolina whites who though outnumbered by the Negroes three to two commit more than half of the Palmetto State's murder. This is the one consolation to the outraged race. The Negro will not become discouraged and will continue his progress. Southern whites are each day becoming more lazy, more licentious, more criminal and further behind and comparatively fewer in numbers.

Somewhere, their lodges in our government the power to prevent such a return to barbarism. Those who still feel the thrill of patriot-

ism should not delude themselves longer than the Negro and the South alone or mostly suffer. The wound is to the nation and it is a most vital, internal injury. Let all America before it is too late heed the lesson which comes from Palestine.—New York Age.

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Eldridge's Hypocrisy.

The introduction by Supervisor Eldridge of an ordinance prohibiting the exhibition of the Johnson-Jeffries fight pictures, and his vote immediately afterward against an ordinance prohibiting prize fights is a piece of hypocrisy so glaring and an inconsistency so rank, that a blind man can see it. Every school boy knows why he made his grandstand play on the fight picture. It is all right for white men to pound each other to jelly in the prize ring, but a sin, against the Holy Ghost to exhibit the Johnson-Jeffries fight pictures.

The people have had enough of Eldridge. His record as supervisor has been one of reckless disregard of the people's interest. His vote on the Bond sale and his vote to award the contract to the highest bidder for furnishing the Hall of Records is against him. By his record he will be condemned.

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Mr. Sidney A. Butler

Who is opposing Eldridge in the Third Supervisorial District, is a Civil War veteran and is well and favorably known to the voters of the district. He is identified with the big enterprises of this city and county.

He is a Republican and has the endorsement of the Lincoln-Roosevelt Republican League. A vote for SIDNEY A. BUTLER is a vote for a business economical administration of county affairs.

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Mr. Jones, a returned missionary from Africa, is delivering a series of interesting lectures on Africa and its people. He is speaking to crowded houses every night.

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Judge of Supreme Court



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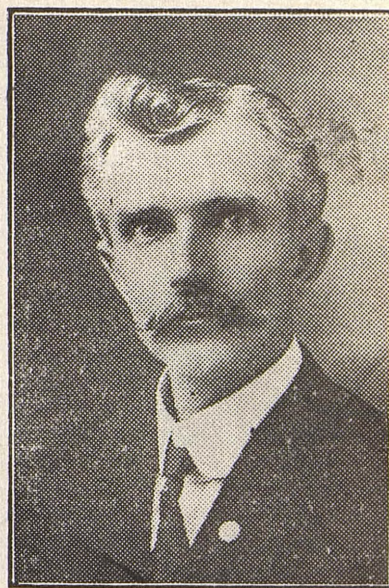
Firing Across the Color Line

A neatly dressed colored man was seated in a crowded electric car headed for the beach. A white man with a sickly, tired-looking woman entered the car, and on seeing that the only vacant seat in the car was half of the seat occupied by the black man, looked about the car in utter confusion. Finally with a grin o'er his face the white man sneaked up to the colored brother and said, "Can my wife sit by you?" "Yes, upon your guarantee that she will not hurt me."

Show your tickets! cried a colored Pullman porter as a white man and woman attempted to enter his car. "What's the use, you can't read, replied the white man." "I can spell like hell," replied the porter, "show your tickets!"

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Two years ago Hon. Jas. McLachlan ran nearly 15,000 votes behind his ticket. He will be left at home this year. What this district needs is a big man to represent it.



D. L. D. SWARTWOUT
of Los Angeles, candidate of the Lincoln-Roosevelt League for nomination as County Tax Collector.



John M. Esbleman
Republican Candidate for the nomination as Railroad Commissioner as endorsed by the Lincoln-Roosevelt League.

The fight upon Dawson, the restaurateur, is a fight upon a very worthy race enterprise. Just go there for your meals. That's all that is necessary.



Walter a. Lewis of Pomona

Candidate of the Lincoln-Roosevelt Republican League for nomination as County Auditor

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The Wesley M. E. church will hold a great rally on Sunday, August 14. Everybody invited. Dr. Hagood extends a special invitation to you to be present.

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The annual bazaar going on at the Y. M. C. A., 831 San Pedro street, should be patronized by all who are interested in the welfare of our young men.

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Attorney R. L. Stout is a recent arrival from Texas. He and Attorney Coleman have formed a co-partnership under the firm name of Coleman & Stout. Success to you, gentlemen.

Attorney Stout is a brother of Rev. J. A. Stout, the scholarly pastor of Phillips' Chapel, C. M. E. church at Santa Monica. The Stout families are a valuable acquisition to the people of Santa Monica. It would be hard to estimate the services Rev. Stout has already rendered to that enterprising community.

Vote the straight Republican ticket endorsed by the Lincoln-Roosevelt Republican League and thereby cast your lot with the decent people of this community.

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IMPORTANT

ANNOUNCEMENT

The September Liberator will contain cuts of every colored minister in the city with cuts of churches and short history. And contributions by leading colored men and women of Southern California.

FOR SALE CHEAP.

50,000 negro votes. Must be sold before the primary election. Going out of business. Apply to the Afro-American Council.

The attempt of the S. P. machine through the leaders of the Afro-American Council to force every negro voter to wear its collar and be voted as cattle, by bribery, slander and threats, has failed. The position taken by the colored voters in the late municipal elections was manly and in every way commendable. You helped to make this city one of the cleanest in the Nation. On next Tuesday stand shoulder to shoulder with the clean white men and make the redemption of this state complete. The pretense of the A. A. Council that it can deliver your vote has turned the eyes of the whole country upon you.

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The white man who would corrupt the negro vote would be the loudest advocate of negro disfranchisement as soon as it suited his convenience.

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